

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Prayer Time, 5:00PM
Evening Worship, 6:00PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers will not meet

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



FORERUNNER

June 6, 2024

It's That Time Again!!!

Emmanuel VBS!

If you ask a group of Christians where and when they first came to know Jesus as their Savior, without exception, there will be testimonies about being saved at a Vacation Bible School. Through the years, VBS has been one of the primary evangelistic methods of the Church to share Jesus.

VBS has changed over time. Many of you probably can recall VBS crafts made out of tissue boxes with glued on macaroni, spray painted gold. Goodness, how many moms had to act so "happy" to get that as a gift?!! And snacks were usually butter cookies (the ones with the holes in the middle) with grape Kool-aid – they never tasted so good after a hot, sweaty game of "Red Rover, Red Rover!" Well, today's crafts have certainly changed – some of them almost require an engineering degree to create! And the snacks are so creative and beautiful, you almost hate to eat them (but we find a way)!

But the MOST IMPORTANT part of Vacation Bible School remains the same – the middle word – BIBLE. God's Word is ALWAYS the STAR...always has been, always will be!!! Throughout the Old Testament, God taught His people to "tell it to your children," (Joel 1:3), "teach them (God's Words) diligently to thy children," (Deut. 6:7), "Come you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord," (Ps. 34:11), "My son, do not forget my law," (Prov. 3:1). These are just a few of the Scriptures that emphasize teaching the children about God and His Word.

At VBS, we teach God's Word, using the various "vehicles" of music, crafts, missions, snacks, decorations, and numerous activities to engage the eyes and ears of the children – all the while, **praying and asking the Holy Spirit to engage their hearts! That is the part that each of you play –**



PRAYER. Even if you're not able to teach, cook, decorate, supervise, etc., -- you can PRAY! Join us as we ask God to move in powerful ways at VBS -- calling the hearts of the next generation to walk in His ways. *Saved to serve, Denise*

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, June 7

1 Chronicles 11 - 12, John 6:1-15

Saturday, June 8

1 Chronicles 13 - 15, John 6:16-40

Sunday, June 9

1 Chronicles 16 - 17, John 6:41-71

Monday, June 10

1 Chronicles 18 - 19, John 7:1-36

Tuesday, June 11

1 Chronicles 20 - 21, John 7:37-53

Wednesday, June 12

1 Chronicles 22 - 24, John 8:1-11

Thursday, June 13

1 Chronicles 25 - 27, John 8:12-59

Friday, June 14

1 Chronicles 28 - 29, John 9

Saturday, June 15

2 Chronicles 1 - 2, John 10:1-21

Sunday, June 16

2 Chronicles 3 - 4, John 10:22-42

*Our church has voted to empanel our new **Part-Time Youth Director Search Committee**. Each EBC member may nominate up to three candidates. Once nominations are received, the top candidates who are able to serve will be presented to the church for confirmation at our regular July Business Meeting. Please prayerfully consider your nominations and place your completed ballot in one of the sanctuary offering boxes no later than Sunday, June 23rd. Ballots are available in the foyer and beside the organ in the sanctuary.*

With our new Sunday School literature beginning this month, remember



to drop your used books in the box in the main hallway by the library. This literature can be used by missionaries throughout the world!



EBC Vacation Bible School –

Friday, June 7th 6:00PM to 8:30PM

Saturday, June 8th 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Ladies Bible Study –

Monday, June 10th – 10:00AM

(Last meeting in this series)

The Prime Time Singers will resume rehearsals in August.

Father's Day – Sunday, June 16th

There will be no evening activities

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, June 16th – 4:30PM

Business Meeting – Wednesday, June 19th – 6:00PM

Sunday, June 23rd - All Ballots must be turned in for the Youth Director Search Committee Nominees.

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3 years old through 5th grade

